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Enthusiastically Plan for the 1915 Exhibition

As instancing the enthusiasm of the directors of our local Agricultural Society, it may be mentioned that without any special rally only four of the directors and officials were absent from the meeting of directors held on the 20th inst. Many matters were discussed and two very important resolutions were passed. P. M. Abel gave a stirring address on the subject of "Community Breeding" and, the address having been much appreciated by the directors, it is hoped to have Mr. Abel deliver another such address at an institute meeting to be held within three weeks when other speakers will also be present. The resolutions were as follows:—"Resolved that this meeting of directors of the Claresholm Agricultural Society recommend the employment of pure bred sires in the district with a view to the grading up of stock;" and "Resolved that this meeting of directors of the Claresholm Agricultural Society arrange to form a seed centre for the district of Claresholm."

The last resolution was passed after Pres. W. J. Stephen had given a stirring address on seed, defective and otherwise.

The secretary gave a report of the annual meeting of agricultural societies at Okla and made several suggestions concerning matters which had been discussed there, and following upon this the directors decided to hold the annual Show at Claresholm as on dates allotted by the convention at Okla, namely Thursday and Friday August 12th and 13th. The committees were appointed for the exhibition, as appear elsewhere in this issue. Altogether the directors have entered upon their work for 1915 with much enthusiasm.

Will Accept Heavier Horses

On Monday last a wire from Geo. Headley, M. L. A., remount commissioner for Alberta, says that horses will be accepted up to 1550 lbs. instead of 1450 as per advertisement. Prices will be paid accordingly. Several horses otherwise suitable have been rejected because of the overweight. This will add considerably to the number presented for inspection here on the 27th.

Atkinson-Averill at the Altar

A very interesting event transpired on Wednesday, Feb 17th, at the home of Mr and Mrs N. S. Averill, Badger Flat, when their daughter, Blanche Hazel, became the wife of Mr. Elmer Franklin Atkinson. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. G. G. Pybus, of Barons. The bride was very charmingly attired in a gown of ivory white French tulle de soie and fine shadow lace and carried a bouquet of cream roses and fern. After dinner the happy couple drove to Barons where they took train for Calgary. The young couple are well known and highly esteemed in this vicinity and their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for their happiness.

Jas. Cummings, formerly on the staff of The Advertiser, has recovered sufficiently from the shrapnel wound which he received in Belgium at the front with his regiment, the Lancashire Fusiliers, to be removed to the Convalescent Home in Bolton, Eng. He has been for several weeks in the hospital at Brighton.

Important U.F.A. Meeting

There will be held on Monday March 1st, a general meeting of Claresholm Union, U. F. A., in the Parish Hall, the meeting to begin sharp at 1 p.m. The full program of that meeting makes the selection of an early hour necessary. There will be reports from the delegates to the convention to receive, the matter of handling feed and seed grain to discuss and many other important matters. A full attendance is requested.

Cavalry Not Gone Yet

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—That none of the Canadian cavalry had yet left for France was the intimation of Lieutenant Hugh Fraser, in a letter received in the English mail to-day. Lieut. Fraser writes that he expects to leave for France within two weeks or so. Although most of the infantry and artillery of the first contingent from Canada was now in France, Lieut. Fraser states that all the cavalry is still in training in England.

Fun and Fines Galore

There was a good time aplenty at the dance at the School of Agriculture on Friday evening last, for the athletic association was out for the money and did not care how much pain it took to get it. It was a "hard times" affair and the costumes were in keeping with the music. Fines were imposed for everything imaginable; forgetting to leave diamonds, watches, etc., at home, having too good a time, dancing with your own girl twice; infringing on the patent of the old ladies' patchwork quilt, and other things too numerous to mention. The fines netted the association over \$10. The music was splendid as usual, Messrs McCormick and Erickson attending to this part of the affair. The merry-makers kept it up to a very "late" hour. There was a good crowd in attendance.

Not Home Empty-Handed

Four cups were competed for at the bonspiel of the Foothills District Curling Association held at Okotoks last week. These were known as the Okotoks, High River, Nanton, and Claresholm events, respectively. Eighteen rinks were entered in all but one defaulted, making 17 rinks to go through the competitions. From Okotoks, there were 7, from High River, from Nanton 4, and from Claresholm 2. R. E. Moffatt shipped one rink of which was Geo. Carney, O. L. Reinecke and Shanks and this rink was successful in getting into the eighties in all four events. The rink lost out to High River in the finals of the High River event and had to be contented with four fine pipes, the second prizes in this event. Norman Holmes skipped the other Claresholm rink with Geo. Maxwell, A. J. Burnside and C. J. Braren to assist him. This rink did not have as good luck in advancing as far in the four events but they nevertheless brought home some silverware as the second prize of the Nanton trophy event.

Several acknowledgements by postcard have been received by citizens who contributed to the Tobacco Fund through the Leeds children. The Advertiser's card is from W. J. Niles, 25th Field Ambulance.

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19--HORSES--19

1 Bay Mare	10 yrs, 1500 lbs, in foal
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1 Bay Mare	8 1400 "
1 Sorrel Mare	7 1600 "
1 Pony Mare	10 1000 "
1 Iron-Grey Gelding	4 1350 "
1 Grey Gelding	8 1100 "
1 Roan Gelding	5 1100 "
1 "	6 1150 "
1 Sorrel Filly, 2 yrs	1 Roan Gelding, yearling
2 Bay Fillies, yearlings	1 Bay " "
	4 Spring Colts

24--CATTLE--24

- 5 good Milch Cows, Jersey,
- 6 2-yr old Heifers, freshen from March 10th to May 1st
- 8 Spring Calves 4 1-yr old Steers
- 1 Jersey Bull, coming 2-yr old

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- " 14- Sulkey Plow A disc Harrow
- A set 5-sec Harrow and Cart
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- Adams Wagon, triple Box, complete
- A Single Buggy A Double Buggy A Democrat
- 3 sets Heavy Work Harness 12 good Collars
- A set Double Driving Harness
- A set Single Buggy Harness
- 1 Gent's Riding Saddle 2 Ladies' Side Saddles

3 doz. Chickens 4 Turkeys

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A Grindstone, a Slush Scraper, a Lawn Mower, a No. 3 Sharples' Cream Separator, a "Boss" Washing Machine, a 6-gal Cream Can, a 30-30 Winchester Rifle, a No. 12 Marlin Shot-Gun, repeater; other articles too numerous to list

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AUSTRIAN ARMY DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIAN IN WESTERN GALICIA

ENEMY WAS ROUTED, AND MANY GUNS TAKEN

The Retreating Forces Estimated at One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Men, who are Fleeing Through the Carpathian Mountains in Disorder

Petrograd.—The latest official dispatches from the front in the Carpathian mountains show the Austrian army in Galicia in a state of confusion and in a state of retreat. The retreating forces are estimated at one hundred and seventy-five thousand men, who are fleeing through the Carpathian mountains in disorder. The Russian army is pursuing them closely, and many guns have been taken. The retreating forces are estimated at one hundred and seventy-five thousand men, who are fleeing through the Carpathian mountains in disorder.

The nature of the country favors the Austrians in their retreat. The Carpathian mountains are a natural barrier, and the Russian army is having difficulty in pursuing them. The retreating forces are estimated at one hundred and seventy-five thousand men, who are fleeing through the Carpathian mountains in disorder.

The Weekly Market Report

Grain Letter, supplied by Thompson, Scan & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, December 29.—In the past week the market has been interrupted by the Christmas holidays. The grain market has been quiet, and the prices have been steady. The wheat market is particularly quiet, and the prices have been steady. The corn market is also quiet, and the prices have been steady. The soybean market is also quiet, and the prices have been steady. The market is generally quiet, and the prices have been steady.

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BRITISH BOMBS DID DAMAGE

Harwich.—Information has been received that British bombs did considerable damage to the German fortifications. The bombs were dropped from British ships, and they caused considerable damage to the German fortifications. The German fortifications were damaged, and the German ships were sunk.

Wilson Says Britain Must Pay

Declares American Shippers Must Be Compensated For Losses

Washington.—President Wilson, referring to the note to Great Britain concerning the American shippers' losses, declared that the American shippers must be compensated for their losses. The American shippers have suffered heavy losses due to the German blockade, and the American government is determined to see that they are compensated for their losses.

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No Living Man Must Be Left

Germanies Will Shoot All Prisoners That They Find

London.—Charges that at least one hundred German soldiers were ordered to put all prisoners to death. The German government has issued orders to its soldiers to shoot all prisoners they find. The German government is determined to see that no living man is left.

Treaty Published in Sofia

Alleged Details of Pact Between Kaiser and Turks

Sofia.—The alleged details of a treaty between the Kaiser and the Turks have been published. The treaty is said to provide for a close alliance between Germany and the Ottoman Empire. The treaty is said to provide for a close alliance between Germany and the Ottoman Empire.

THOSE DEADLY MINES

Heavy Loss to Scandinavian Countries in Live, Ship and Cargoes

Stockholm.—The losses to the Scandinavian countries from mines have been heavy. The mines have caused heavy losses to the Scandinavian countries in live, ship and cargoes. The mines have caused heavy losses to the Scandinavian countries in live, ship and cargoes.

To Provide Pensions

Huge Sum Annually Will Have to be Found by Canada

Ottawa.—To provide pensions for the widows and orphans of the fallen soldiers, a huge sum annually will have to be found by Canada. The government is determined to see that the widows and orphans of the fallen soldiers are provided for.

Damaged Gals at Lige

Legs—Four heavy German guns arrived here in a damaged condition

St. Louis.—Four heavy German guns arrived here in a damaged condition. The guns were captured by the British forces, and they are now in the hands of the British army. The guns were captured by the British forces, and they are now in the hands of the British army.

The Coast Towns Are Preparing

Following Recent Raid Steps Are Being Taken to Guard Against Invasion

Windsor, Hartlepool, Rye.—The coast towns are preparing for a possible invasion. The towns are taking steps to guard against invasion, and they are preparing for a possible invasion. The towns are taking steps to guard against invasion, and they are preparing for a possible invasion.

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No Offensive Movement Yet

Allies Holding Feet at Bay Awaiting Russian Campaign

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PROTEST OF THE UNITED STATES CONDEMNED BY BRITISH CABINET

COMPLAINT TO REGENT CARRELL'S CONSIDERATION

Although Somewhat of a Shock That Differences should arise Between Two Friendly Nations, the Note Generally is Being Calmly Discussed

London.—The British cabinet has received a special message from the United States government concerning the protest against the British blockade. The British cabinet has received a special message from the United States government concerning the protest against the British blockade. The British cabinet has received a special message from the United States government concerning the protest against the British blockade.

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Aerial Raid Successful

Zeppelin Was Destroyed in the Raid on Cuxhaven

Genoa.—A British Zeppelin was destroyed in a raid on Cuxhaven. The Zeppelin was destroyed by British forces, and it was a successful raid. The Zeppelin was destroyed by British forces, and it was a successful raid.

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TOTAL PROHIBITION

No Alcohol of Any Sort to Be Sold in City of Petrograd

London.—A Russian despatch from Petrograd says that the sale of alcohol of any sort is prohibited in the city of Petrograd. The sale of alcohol of any sort is prohibited in the city of Petrograd. The sale of alcohol of any sort is prohibited in the city of Petrograd.

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Corner of Fourth Avenue

Tires of Single-Blessedness

One of the Carnforth bachelors deserted the ranks last week, going to Calgary and there taking to himself a spouse. On Feb. 1st, at the Elbow Park Baptist Manse, Rev. Sharpe united in marriage Carl William Weidner and Miss Frobin M. Bosert, the bride coming from Keoma, Alta. The wedded couple returned to Carnforth and spent their honeymoon on Mr. Weidner's ranch. On Monday evening of last week, a few of the friends and neighbors of the benedict called informally and a pleasant evening was spent. The extremity of the cold that night saved Mr. Weidner from a charivari.

Skirts Have Hampering Effect

There was a super-baroque hockey match at the local rink on Friday night that created no end of fun for the spectators and players. It was ostensibly a married men's single, but there was little in the garb of the players to indicate the sterner sex unless it was the awkwardness with which they wore the unaccustomed skirts and tight waists. There was little of hockey in the first half except the hockey sticks, a football being used instead of the puck and it was a question which was most out of place, the skirts or football. Fred Watkins, in the full dress of a referee, coalblack negro, was the referee and with a coveil he directed the upsides and downsides of the game. Some of the customers manifested a tendency to part company with the wearers and Eric Moffatt (especially in his abbreviated) skirts came out of the game with these even more abbreviated. As for the score, it matters not; also the benefits are bragging some.

A Few Local Notes

It is reported that M. A. Lebeau who has been at Vulcan, clerking for Spooner Bros., and who has had to go to the hospital at Calgary again with appendicitis, has recovered and left Calgary for Vulcan on the 19th. This time there has been no mistake in the removing of the objectionable member and it is hoped that Martin has heard the last of "appendicitis."

There is no doubt that if favored with good weather the sale at G. B. White's on Thursday of next week will be one of the best sales ever held in this neighborhood. The stock is in prime condition and several sales could have been effected without waiting for the auction sale.

George Rounds who has been laid up with the rheumatism for about six weeks, will probably go to the hospital in Calgary at the end of this week.

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta will convene at Edmonton on Thur. Feb. 27th.

The Woodhouse lunch, fathered by Roy Leland, met their Waterloo at the hands of the local hockey boys on the rink last Monday night, being beaten by a score of five to three.

The single men attired in pajamas were beaten by the married men in women's attire last night (Wednesday) at another baroque hockey match, the score being five to three. Fred Watkins again held the cowbell for the first half and Leonce Clark for the second.

Wm. Moffatt, M. L. A., left on Tuesday morning for Edmonton, the session opening on Thursday of this week.

There will be evening service at 7:30 p.m., in St. John's Church of England, on Sunday, 28th inst. The Rev. James Cartledge, of Nanaimo, will conduct the service.

S. T. Marshall, of Stavelly, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Moffatt returned from Edmonton on Wednesday morning. She has been visiting friends and attending the grand lodge meeting of the Robekahs and Oddfellows.

J. F. Hagerman, of the Economy Barn, is receiving four carloads of timothy hay from the north. The quality is guaranteed No. 1.

Committees for 1915 Fair

The following are the committees which are responsible for the preparations for the annual Fair:

PURSE LAR
Watt, Shearer, Stephen, Holmes.

LIGHT HORSES
Hunter, Elliott, Leeds.

HEAVY HORSES
Gaulin, Vanhorn, Carney.

CATTLE
Slippy, Freeman Anderson, Abel.

SHEEP AND SWINE
Salmon, Elgin, O. J. Berg.

GRAINS AND GRAINES
White, Stephen, Taittinger.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES
Brown, King, Murray, Shearer.

HOME ECONOMICS
Left to a committee to be selected from Woman's Institute.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
McKinney, Holmes, Hunter, Shearer, Lindsay, Tiltson, Gaulin, Vanhorn.

GATE AND STAND
Boniface, Hood, Laidlaw.

POLTERY
W. J. McKenzie, R. E. Moffatt, Dr. Steeves.

FINANCE
Elliott, Holmes, Stephen, Burnside.

DAIRY AND DOMESTIC PRODUCTS
Miss Hayward, Boose, Barber and representatives from Woman's Institute.

INSTITUTE MEETINGS AND PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY BREEDING
Watt, Stephen, Abel, Taittinger, Carney, A. E. Hunter, Salmon.

An Envious Record

E. W. Smith, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff, left last week to join the 12th Mounted Rifles in training at Machod. The Commerce staff, has contributed seven or more from this branch to the service of the country. This is an enviable record.

THE PEOPLE'S CORNER

Advertisements inserted under this heading, not over six lines, 20c an insertion; three insertions for \$1.00. Lost, Found, Strayed, For Sale, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, all bring quickest and best results when inserted in the Advertiser. Remember, we use papers for Stavelly and for Claresholm.

ESTRAY STEER

From the premises of the undersigned, one 3-year-old roan and white steer, coming 4, branded quarter circle over C rowlock, on right ribs. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. A. J. Postell, Stavelly, Alta. 39-40

ESTRAY HORSE

On the premises of Thos. Moore, Sec. 31-12-28 W. 4th, Claresholm, P. O. an iron grey mare, rising 3 yrs., fire cut on right hind leg, low lock, stripe on face, both hind feet and left foot white, no visible brand, weight about 1350 lbs.

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